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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Rein *et al.*

Confirmation No.: 8812

Serial No.: 09/980,727

Group Art Unit: 1618

Filed: July 8, 2002

Examiner: James William Rogers

For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING A WATER-INSOLUBLE AMORPHOUS OR PARTIALLY AMORPHOUS CONTROLLED-RELEASE MATRIX

Attorney Docket No.: 11390-009

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated January 14, 2009 be extended for a period of three (3) months from April 14, 2009 up to and including July 14, 2009.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$ 1,110.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 14, 2009

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